



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Irvine Cove Gate Replacement Project  
**LOCATION:** Crystal Cove State Park

**COUNTY:** Orange County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of this project is for the removal and replacement of an old chain link fence and gate at Crystal Cove State Park. The chain linked fence will be replaced with symbolic thimble eyes and cable fencing. This project will include revegetation of an unauthorized trail as well as the chain link fence scar. Additionally, an interpretive kiosk and panel will be placed at this park entrance point with rules and regulations to guide the public.

This project aims to reduce further erosion caused by use of the illegal trail by revegetation and redirecting the public onto an authorized trail accessible via the new fence and gate (previously not open to the public, but accessed regardless).

Work will not impact and/or extend beyond the park boundary.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR)

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

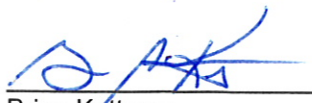
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

**Section:** 15301, class 1 – Existing Facilities  
15303, class 3 – New construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
15304, class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** There is no potential for significant impacts to the environment in compliance with CCR §15300.2. The project is exempt under the CDPR list of exempt activities according to CCR §15300.4 as “building (non-historical) or fence repairs” (15301), “construction or installation of park facilities such as kiosks” (15303) and “resource management projects” (15304).

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